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| Filing Date            | January 27, 2000      |
| First Named Inventor   | Anna Marie Pyle       |
| Art Unit               | 1634                  |
| Examiner Name          | J.A. Goldberg         |
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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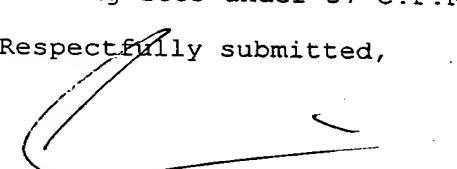
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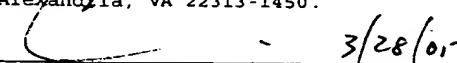
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